

Watch for the Midweek Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

THREE HANG SAME DAY

Governor Aycock Names June 15th for the Execution of Trio of Murderers.

IN FAVOR OF TRADING STAMPS

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Which They Can be Made to Pay Only Small Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.—Governor Aycock this morning fixed June 15th as the date for the execution of three murderers. They are Adam Hunt, in Person county; Arch Lipscombe, in Granville, and William R. Munn, in Cumberland county. These are cases in which appeals from the findings and sentences in the lower courts have come up to the Supreme Court and been affirmed, making it necessary for new dates to be set for the hangings.

DAMAGE VERDICT.
The jury in the case of Albert Lassiter, administrator of A. E. Lassiter, against the Seaboard Air Line to-night returned a verdict for \$5,000 damages for the killing of A. E. Lassiter at Henderson on December 10th. He was a conductor and was run over and horribly mangled by a shifting engine while he was on the yard directing the shifting of his own train. The suit was for \$25,000. The verdict was that plaintiff and defendant were guilty of contributory negligence, the railroad predominating in this.

This was class day at the Baptist Female University, the ceremonies being concluded to-night with a brilliant reception by the senior class to the faculty and invited friends and patrons. The programme this morning was concluded with a unique ceremony for the planting of a class tree. There are eight seniors.

TRADING STAMPS.
The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion relieving the Sperry-Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company from tax in this State as a gift enterprise, holding that they are doing only an advertising business. The test case was Winston against Beeson (State manager). Under this ruling a town can only tax them \$10 per year instead of from \$50 up, as in the case of gift enterprises.

SENATIONAL AFFAIR.
Rev. R. T. Davis, assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, made a sensational attack Sunday on the Raleigh dispensary, because of the connection of church members with its management. "May we never rest in conscience," said he, "until we get every man who professes Christ out of the dispensary or out of the church." He said he was convinced that the connection of the churches with the management of the dispensary has robbed them of 50 or 75 per cent of their saving power.

He insisted that persons other than church members should be employed and prohibition substituted as soon as possible.

The Buffalo City Mills (Incorporated) is chartered, to operate lumber plants.

Folding Beds Special Sale....

Having to vacate our Folding Bed storeroom, No. 210 North Eighth Street, on May 6th, to make way for a new building, we will, on **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY** of this week, cut the prices of every Bed in these rooms to cost, and some lower, to close the stock.

THE STOCK

No.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
11, Oak	\$15.00	\$11.00
718, Mahogany ..	88.00	62.00
XX, Oak	60.00	38.50
226, Oak	34.00	23.75
226, Im. Mah.....	36.00	24.75
20F, Oak	24.25	17.75
210, Oak	37.00	23.25
201, Oak	20.25	14.50
000, Oak	14.00	10.00
1422, Im. Mah....	31.00	22.50
96, Im. Mah....	18.75	12.75
64, Im. Mah....	32.00	22.00
202, Im. Mah....	22.00	16.00
815, Im. Mah....	18.00	12.75
0X1, Oak	22.00	15.00

Cut Prices Strictly Net, Sydner & Hurdley, Broad Street.

Bargain Sale Continued

Our sale last week of **SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANOS** was such a success that we have decided to continue it during this week, and we have therefore taken from our rent stock

EIGHT EXCELLENT UPRIGHTS,

which are in nearly perfect condition—hard to tell from new Pianos—which will be offered at big bargain prices. We have also added

FIVE CHOICE UPRIGHTS,

which are new Pianos, but are slightly "shopworn" and these will go with the others. Now is your chance to procure a **REAL BARGAIN**. An early visit will enable you to get the pick.

RECORD EXCHANGE OFFER.

We'll exchange any Victor Record, no matter how old or worn, for a new one in this way:

For every Victor Record returned, you buy three, and give us one old one and pay for the other two.

Hear the latest new Records, they are wonderful.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES from \$15 upwards.

Walter D. Moses & Co.
109 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

In the vicinity of Elizabeth City. The incorporators are principally New Jersey and Pennsylvania parties, the capital being \$25,000.

WHISKEY FRAUDS.

Severe Arraignment of District Attorney by Counsel for Defense.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 3.—In the Federal Court here to-day, after conclusion of argument by counsel, the case against T. M. Angle, B. F. Sprinkle and William Young, charged with defrauding the government in the use of low-proof spirits for high-proof whiskey, was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon given to the jury. At 9 o'clock to-night the jury asked for typewritten copies of the evidence in the case, which were sent them. No verdict will be rendered until tomorrow.

The most sensational feature of the argument in the whole case was the arraignment by M. L. Mott, for the defense, of District Attorney Holton for not first indicting and prosecuting the officers of the government against whom the documentary evidence was presented instead of proceeding against private citizens, who were sought to be convicted upon circumstances alone.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Small Opposition and Not Over a Half Vote Polled.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.—The New Hanover county Democratic primary was held to-day. The election was very quiet and not over half a vote was polled. This lack of interest was due to the lack of opposition to the majority of the candidates. Brooker C. Emile, without opposition, was elected to the State Senate. G. J. Boney was elected to the House of Representatives, defeating E. Thomas V. Davis by eighty-five majority. The only other contest was between H. McLaughlin and George F. Quinn, for treasurer. The former was re-elected by a majority of 58. Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle and Coroner C. D. Bell were re-elected without opposition.

No Negro Votes in Spencer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 3.—There is general rejoicing at Spencer to-day over the fact that no colored vote was polled in the municipal election. The place has grown so rapidly within the past two years that it has been impossible for the needs of the school to be met, and the people had become so aroused on the subject that relief was bound to come. A significant fact in connection with the election was that not a single colored voter was cast, and there was not a colored voter in the town, a condition which, perhaps, exists nowhere else in North Carolina where the population is as large as 3,500.

KAPPA DELTA SIGMA.

Girls' Sisterhood Chartered at Virginia Female Institute.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 3.—A novel and interesting charter was placed on record in the City Clerk's office here yesterday. This charter was granted to the "Kappa Delta Sigma," a young ladies' organization just formed at the Virginia Female Institute of this city. The incorporators are Misses Susan Adams, Lella Sidwell, Mary Ann Goldsborough and Mary Graves.

The principle business of the fraternity shall be to transact in Staunton. Its objects are to unite its members in lasting friendship, for mutual encouragement, in upholding and sustaining the standard of the school, for the honor of the K. D. S., for advancing and developing all talent that may be found in the fraternity and to give all possible aid to their associates, in time of distress.

The trustees who shall manage the affairs of the order is "three old girls and one new one." No limitation is placed upon its holdings in real or personal property.

NORFOLK POLITICS.

Mayorality Candidates Address the Democratic Clubs.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—Tagwell Taylor, mayorality candidate, addressed a meeting in the sixth Ward to-night, held under the auspices of the Jefferson Club, of which W. T. Anderson is president. D. Tucker and J. P. Dunham also spoke. Mayor Riddick and others spoke in the first Ward. The Third Ward Club held a discordant session owing to a fight to take the factional standing of the club away from it.

In the sixth Ward, Good Government Clubs meeting a council ticket for the ward was endorsed.

MAJOR JOHNSTON ILL.

Well Known Insurance Man in Precarious Condition.

Major R. T. Johnston, special agent of the Virginia State Insurance Company, lies desperately ill at his home, No. 700 East Leigh Street, and his friends fear that the chances are against his recovery. Major Johnston is under the care of able physicians and is receiving every medical attention that can be afforded.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE OF Good, Substantial Brick House, Corner of 25th and Grace Streets.

We will sell for a non-resident on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1904**, at 5:30 P. M., the above mentioned brick dwelling, containing about 7 rooms. This property is well located, in good order and is well paid. It is now being rented to a good tenant at \$100 per annum. It must go. **POLLARD & BAGBY.**

By The Valentine Auction Co., 612 E. Broad Street.

HANDSOME WALNUT CHAMBER SUIT, OAK HIGH BACK DINING CHAIRS, QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES, FINE HIGH ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE, WARDROBES, LAMPS, SUITS, ETC., AT AUCTION.

THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 4th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, grand auction sale, at our waterroom, 612 E. Broad Street, consisting of one very handsome, highly polished, Walnut Marble Top Chamber Suit, several sets High Back Oak, Cane and Wood Seat Dining Chairs, handsome 3 foot Oak Extension Table, Double and Single Enamelled Iron Bed, Tapering Cherry Hallrack, Oak Chiffoniers, Rugs, Portieres, Blankets, several good Refrigerators, Mattresses, Suits, Center Tables, and other good furniture. This is an exceptionally fine lot of goods, and must be sold in order to make room for other consignments. Sale positive. Dealers especially invited to attend.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By H. Seldon Taylor & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THREE SMALL BRICK STORES, WITH DWELLINGS ABOVE, NOS. 116, 116-1/2 AND 118 MARKET STREET, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GRACE, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE OLD MARKET.

At the request of the parties in interest, who are anxious to sell to close up the estate, we will offer for sale at public auction, on **THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 1904**, at 5 o'clock P. M., this good renting property and will yield large returns on the probable purchase price. **TERMS:** On March 1st, balance at 6, 12 and 18 months for negotiable notes with interest added and secured by a deed of trust on the property. **SELDON TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers.**

By J. Thompson Brown and Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

MAIN STREET STORE PROPERTY, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH.

West Main Street Brick Residence, BETWEEN MADISON AND MONROE STREETS.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1904, FIRST AND MAIN STREETS, AT 5:30 P. M., MADISON AND MAIN STREETS, AT 6:15 P. M.

The store property commences 37 feet West First street, and fronts 37 feet 8 inches, with a depth of 55 feet 4 inches, extending to Monroe street. Rents \$17.00 per month. Always occupied. Fine taxpayers while the ground is rapidly enhancing in value. This substantial two-story brick residence is No. 325 W. Main Street, fronting 15 feet, depth 138 feet to an alley, backing to Monroe street. We will sell this property very accessible either as an investment or a home. **TERMS:** One-third cash, balance at 1 and 2 years, interest, secured by trust deed. **J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.**

REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

Furnished Cottages for Rent for Summer.

One at Hot, \$50 per month.
One two miles from Hot, \$150 per month.
One five miles from Hot, \$60 per month.
J. T. McALLISTER, Hot Springs, Va.

VIRGINIA BEACH COTTAGE FOR RENT.

Most desirable cottage, furnished: three minutes north of Princess Anne Hotel; for rent for the season. Apply to **BYRD & BALDWIN BROS., Norfolk, Va.**

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

Lot North Road.

PRICE \$25 EAST SIDE, 20X12. A BEAUTIFUL LOT FOR A HOME. TERMS—\$100 CASH, BALANCE \$5 PER MO. LET US SHOW IT TO YOU. McVEIGH & GLINN.

REAL ESTATE.

T. M. Worham & Co., Real Estate in All of Its Branches.

18 N. NINTH ST., RICHMOND, VA.

Money always to loan on good city property. Stores and dwellings in city or suburbs, for sale, lease or mortgage. Lots, both for farming and business purposes, at low prices. Careful attention to the collection of rents and management of property. Written and acknowledged taken by notary, with seal.

Floor Paints, Best Ready Mixed Paints, Waxene, Floor Wax, Brushes, Etc., TANNER PAINT AND OIL CO

1419 E. Main Street. PHONE 399.

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The owner, a non-resident, directs us to sell at Public Auction on **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904**, at 6 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned detached frame residence on south side of Clay Street, between Graham and Hancock. It has 8 rooms, gas, bath, and electric light. The house is comparatively new. The lot fronts 22 feet, with a depth 120 feet to an alley. The large yard is convenient location and electric light renders this property desirable, both as an investment and a home. **TERMS:** One-third cash, balance one and two years. **J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.**

By Jno. T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF WILLIAMSBURG AVENUE, BETWEEN LESTER AND ASH STREETS.

Daniel H. Alley, Jr., vs. Willie Alley et al. Decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered April 8, 1904. In execution of the above-mentioned decree, the undersigned Special Commissioner, appointed thereby, shall proceed to sell at public auction, on **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904**, at 6 o'clock a.m., the following premises, consisting of a lot, fronting 30 feet on Williamsburg Avenue, and running back 85 feet to an alley, being between Alley and Lester or Hocketts Streets, and being the same property whereof Daniel H. Alley died seized and possessed. Lot has two-story frame dwelling thereon. **TERMS:** One-third cash, the balance in three equal installments of 3, 6 and 9 months, with interest added; the purchaser to give his negotiable notes and the title retained until all the installments are paid and a conveyance ordered by the court. **ROBT. H. TALLEY, Special Commissioner.**

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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF THAT VERY DESIRABLE AND WELL LOCATED BRICK RESIDENCE, NO. 508 E. CLAY STREET, BY AUCTION.

In execution of a deed of trust dated 11th October, 1897, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court in D. B. 161, C. page 333, I will, at the request of the parties in interest, have for sale in the payment of a portion of the debt secured by said deed of trust, on **THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 1904**, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the very desirable brick residence above referred to, with the lot upon which it stands, fronting 20 feet and running back 100 feet. This is a well built house, has independent walls, contains seven rooms, has hot and cold water bath, etc., and being in a good neighborhood, it should command itself to home seekers and investors. **TERMS:** Cash, subject to pay for the costs of sale and taxes to day of sale, and to discharge a debt amounting to \$1,800.22, and the residue upon equal installments of 12 months, with interest semi-annually, from date of sale till paid, the deferred payments to be secured by notes to the purchaser and secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. The purchaser will also be required to keep the property insured against loss by fire in a fair and reasonable amount, and to assign and deliver to the purchaser a policy of such insurance as further security of the deferred payments. **VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Richmond, Va.**

AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1904, AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Nine Broad Street Lots, We Will Sell

Parties wishing to attend the above sale, can leave Richmond at 7 o'clock A. M. and return at 8:45 P. M. the same day. **SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.**

Large Auction Sale of a Fine Collection of Butcher's or Green Grocer's Supplies, National Cash Register, Large Ice Box, Marble Top Counters, Scales, etc., etc.

By the direction of the owner, who is declining business, we will sell, **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904**, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following fine stock of butcher's and grocer's supplies, namely: Large National Cash Register, nearly new, with 4 plate glass mirrors, capacity, 2,000 lbs.; 1 large Oak Counter, with 1 Marble Top with Rails and Nickel Trimmings; 1 Total Adder, National Cash Register; 1 large Ice Box; 1 large Marble Top Counter with Scales; 1 large Meat Rack, for Pies, Large Meat Rack for Quarters, 2 Large Pastry Boxes; 1 large Cashier Desk, nice collection of Butcher's Tools, such as Saws, Cleavers, etc.; 1 Regular Clock (8 day); 1 large Awl; 1 good condition, 10 ft. Sledge; 2 Tanks, 12 Porcelain Lined Trays, Empty Tubs, etc., etc. The above stock is in nice condition and worthy of the attention of buyers. **TERMS:** Sale-Cash. **RICHMOND AUCTION COMPANY, Geo. H. Valentine, Auctioneer.**

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

Commissioners' Auction Sale of

Brick Dwelling, No. 710, on North Line of Leigh, Between Munford and Glimmer Streets.

In execution of a decree of the Law and Equity Court, entered April 21, 1904, in the case of Emmet S. Cousins against King P. Cousins et al., we will sell by auction, on the premises, on **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904**, at 5:30 P. M., the above-mentioned brick dwelling of about 6 rooms. Lot fronts 62 feet on north side of Leigh by depth of 100 feet. **TERMS:** One-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months; credit payments to be evidenced by notes with interest added; or all cash, at option of purchaser. **GEO. W. LEWIS, THOMAS HEWITT, C. P. WHITE, Special Commissioners.**

CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

RICHMOND AND NORFOLK LINE.

Freight received for above-named places and all points in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina. **H. W. WEISBERG, Gen'l. Mgr., E. A. Barber Jr., Secretary.**

MERCHANTS AND MINERS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Steamship Line, Direct Route to Boston, Mass., & Providence, R. I.

Steamers leave Norfolk for Boston Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Passengers and freight taken for all New England ports, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans. **Geo. H. Valentine, Agent, Norfolk, Va.**

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AUCTION SALE OF The Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va., ... AT ...

In execution of a trust deed from the Chesapeake Trust Company, Trustee, bearing date on the 1st July, 1902, and duly recorded in the Court of Chancery, Va., on the 12th July, 1902, in pursuance of the terms and provisions of said trust deed and at the request of the said Chesapeake Trust Company, adopted on the 26th March, 1904, authorizing and requesting said trustee to sell, as an entirety, the real estate comprised in said Chesapeake Trust Company, when the real estate should be sold under said trust deed, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, trusts as aforesaid, with on

Wednesday, the 11th Day of May, 1904, at 12:30 P. M.

offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises, all the real and personal property of said Company, located at the corner of the said town of Chase City, and embracing 15 acres of grounds, with the celebrated **CHLORIDE CALCULUS** and **LITHIA** and other mineral waters, and the Mecklenburg Hotel and Sanatorium, with its complete furnishings and equipments, and a large number of other personal property, including a complete hydraulic department. The power station, with boilers, engines, pumps, dynamo and other plant, furnishes light, power, heat, ice and refrigeration ample for the needs of the house at full capacity. The house is well arranged and ample and the bathing house is provided with tanks, pipes, etc., for convenient handling of the premises, kennels, a bowling alley and an eight-room dwelling, in good repair, with furniture, bedding, linens, carpets, china, silverware, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. of the latest design and excellent quality.

The property is located at Chase City, in Southern Virginia, on Southern Railway, three hours from Richmond, and is 500 feet above sea level, and is a uniformly mild climate, affords good shooting and fishing, and is an ideal all-year-round resort.

Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale. The property is offered for sale for investment and parties interested are invited to make personal inspection of it before day of sale. **TERMS:** Cash, subject to pay for the costs of sale and taxes to day of sale, and to discharge a debt amounting to \$1,800.22, and the residue upon equal installments of 12 months, with interest semi-annually, from date of sale till paid, the deferred payments to be secured by notes to the purchaser and secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. The purchaser will also be required to keep the property insured against loss by fire in a fair and reasonable amount, and to assign and deliver to the purchaser a policy of such insurance as further security of the deferred payments.

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Our stock of Groceries Out at Auction, at 1329 East Cary Street, on Thursday, May 5th, Commencing at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY—BYRD STREET STATION.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH.

9:00 A. M.—Petersburg and Norfolk.

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